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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A ~~prize pool~~method for operating a lotto game played among a plurality of member lotteries, ~~at least two of which are from diverse groups,~~ comprising:

providing a system of prize levels including a jackpot prize level and a subordinate prize level, wherein all member lotteries are eligible for the jackpot prize; ~~and~~ wherein

awarding a first member lottery awards subordinate prizes from a first member lottery, the subordinate prizes having a pre-determined fixed monetary value; and

awarding a second member lottery awards subordinate prizes from a second member lottery on a pari-mutuel basis, wherein the second member lottery is diverse from the first member lottery.

2. (Currently amended) The ~~prize pool~~method of claim 1, further comprising:

providing a plurality of levels of subordinate prizes; and

; wherein the second member lottery awards a first subordinate prize from the second member lottery that is equal to a fixed percentage of a second subordinate prize.